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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
REQUEST FOR FILING NATIONAL PATENT APPLICATION  
Under 35 USC 111(a) and Rule 53(b)  
WITH SIGNED DECLARATION  
(Not for Provisional or PCT cases)

PATENT  
APPLICATION

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Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Herewith is the PATENT APPLICATION of  
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(Our Deposit Account No. 03-3975)  
Our Order No. 12907/023935a  
Client# / Matter#  
Atty. Dkt. 0000001  
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Title: METHOD OF SPLICING DIGITAL VIDEO STREAMS

including:

Date: 4/3/98

1. Specification: pages (only spec. and claims) 2. ☐ Specification in non-English language
3. Declaration ☒ Original ☐ Facsimile/Copy ☒ Abstract 1 page/s; claims  
3(a) ☒ Drawings: sheet(s) ☒ informal ☐ formal: size: ☒ A4 ☒ 11"
4. ☐ AMEND the specification please by inserting before the first line: --This is a ☐ Continuation-in-Part  
☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation ☐ Substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of:  
4(a) ☐ National Appln. No. filed --(M#)  
4(b) ☐ International Appln. No. filed which designated the U.S.
5. ☐ See top first page re continuing application ("X" box only if info is there).
6. ☒ Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.
7. ☐ Prior application is assigned to  
by Assignment recorded Reel/Frame:
8. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in
- 9.

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1)		(3)	
(2)		(4)	

10. (#) Certified copy(ies) ☐ enclosed / ☐ previously filed on  
in U.S. Application No. filed on
11. ☒ Enclosed: (#) Verified Statement/s establishing "small entity" status under Rules 9 & 27.
12. **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the  
following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

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13. ☐ This application is filed under Rule 53(b)(2) since an inventor is named in the enclosed Declaration who  
was not named in the prior application
14. ☐ Enclosed:
15. ☐ Preliminary Amendment:

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**THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED**


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16. Basic Filing Fee .....				\$790/\$395	\$ 395.00	101/201
17. Total Effective Claims	3	minus 20 =	* 0	x \$22/\$11 =	+	103/203
18. Independent Claims	3	minus 3 =	* 0	x \$82/\$41 =	+	102/202
19. If <u>any proper</u> multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present, add (Leave this line <u>blank</u> if this is a <u>reissue</u> application)				+ \$270/\$135	+	104/204
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23. <input type="checkbox"/> Attached is a Petition/Fee under Rule No. ....				+ \$130/\$130	+	122
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